

CHAPTER NO. 739

HOUSE BILL NO. 2914

By Representative Newton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2962

By Senators Haun, Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 relative to verification of criminal violation information of certain employees of the department of transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 54-1-132. The commissioner is authorized to seek criminal history background checks pursuant to § 38-6-109 for applicants for the job classes of highway response operator 1 and 2 and highway response supervisor 1 and 2. The commissioner is further authorized to require such applicants to provide fingerprint samples to the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for the purpose of conducting a criminal history background check.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2002


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR